

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** *Cuttitta et al.*

**Application No.** 10/571,012

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**For:** NON PEPTIDE AGONISTS AND  
ANTAGONISTS OF ADRENOMEDULLIN  
AND GASTRIC RELEASING PEPTIDE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This Amendment and Response After Final Action (Amendment) responds to the Final Office action dated June 10, 2010. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before September 10, 2010. It is believed that no fees are required to file this response; if fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

This response, submitted on or before **August 10, 2010**, is timely filed within two months from mailing of the Final Office action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office take action in this matter at an early date.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 and end on page 9.